THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) During 1995 (from 1.1.95 to 31.7.95), 76 complaints were received by the Bureau of Indian Standards regarding the quality of BIS certified products.

(b) The complaints mainly related to the quality of BIS certified products like cement, mild steel tubes, pvc pipes, RCC pipes, electric iron, GLS lamps, batteries, biscuits, shaving blades and mattresses etc.

(c) Under the BIS Certification Marks Scheme, complaints which are found to be genuine are redressed either by way of replacement or repairs depending upon the product involved.

(d) and (e) Under the BIS Certification Mark Scheme, BIS ensures strict quality control, checks effective monitoring of the performance by the BIS licensees and whenever considered necessary, either suspends or cancels the licence. As a result, declining trend in the receipt of complaints has been observed for the corresponding periods in the last two years.

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair

Statement by Minister Correcting answer to Unstarred Question 379 answered on 2nd August, 1995 regarding Denudation of forests in Eastern States

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1995 to Unstarred Question 379 regarding Denudation of forest in Eastern States. [Placed in Library. *See* LTno. 8003/95]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(I) Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport.

(II) Agreement regarding maintenance and development of urban links of National Highways.

(III) Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Transporting)

(IV) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Control Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd. Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 240, dated the 13th May, 1995, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Ships) Amendment Rules, 1995.

(2) G.S.R. No. 253, dated the 20th May, 1995, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Distress and Safety Radio Communication) Rules, 1995 [Placed in Library *See* LTno. 8014/95]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Second Supplementary Agreement entered into between the President of India and the Governor of West Bengal to partially amend the Principal Agreement dated the 9th January, 1987 and First Supplementary Agreement dated the 8th June, 1988 also between the President of India and the Governor of West Bengal under section 8 of the National Highways Act, 1956 regarding maintenance and development of Urban Links of National Highways, under section 10 of the said Act.
[Placed in Library. *See* LTno. 8012/95]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport

Notification G.S.R. No. 165, dated the 1st April, 1995, publishing the Surface Transport (Transport Wing) Development Adivser's Organisation (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Engineering Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1995, under proviso of article 309 of the Constitution.

[Placed in Labrary, *See* LTno. 8013/95]

IV(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* LTno. 8015/95].

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the North-Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd., Guwahati and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): Madam, I lay on the Table—

(a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited, Guwahati, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(b) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* LTno. 8016/95].

Contact with respect to Contract area identified as Mid and South Tapti Field.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Production Sharing Contract among the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Oil and Natural Gas Coporation Limited; Reliance Industries Limited and Enron Oil and Gas India Limited with repsect to Contract area identified as Mid and South Tapti Field.

[Placed in Library, *See* LTno. 8004/95]

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I present the Twenty-Ninth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on the University Grants Comission (Amendment) Bill, 1995, and Madam, I present the Thirtieth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parlimanetary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on the Functioning of Central Government Health Scheme.

Madam, I also present the Thirty-First Report (in English and Hindi) of the